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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR sections 1.97 and 1.98, applicant respectfully requests that the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449, be made of record and considered in connection with the examination of this application. Copies of the listed document are enclosed. A translation of the foreign language document(s) is not readily available.

The documents submitted herewith were cited in a Search Report (copy enclosed) issued in a European application corresponding to the above-referenced application.

U.S. Patent No. 2,234,225 discloses a drilling apparatus.

U.S. Patent No. 5,598,751 discloses a cutting insert.

U.S. Patent Publication US 2001/0001276A1 discloses a connection device of a boring saw.

International Application WO 97/15413 discloses a hole saw.

German Utility Model DE 201 02 516 U1 discloses a threaded, quick-action attachment device for securing disc-shaped tools and in which the screw inner thread (12) of the device (Figs. 1-3) is interrupted by an axial groove (13), and the attachment bolt, which is provided with an outer thread (11) corresponding to the inner thread (12), has a respective smooth surface (10). With the bolt being pivoted relative to the nut by 90°, it can be quickly inserted thereinto to the deepest point of the nut and then pivoted.

No fee is due with this Information Disclosure Statement as it is being submitted within three months from the date (March 9, 2004) the items of information, which are contained in the Information Disclosure Statement, were

first cited in the Search Report issued in the European application corresponding to
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Respectfully submitted,

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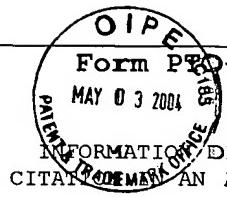
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